Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Jan 2024 at 03:02

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled conditions, if rather cloudy, and turning much colder at the start of next week. Moderate confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 12 Jan 2024: A largely cloudy day on Friday but generally staying dry. Feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 12 Jan 2024

Weather: There will be extensive low cloud on Friday, mainly during the morning and in the east. Cloud breaking up a little during the afternoon to allow limited bright or sunny spells. Some of the highest tops may lie above the cloud layer at times through the day. Likely staying dry though a slight chance of some light drizzle on upslopes early morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% improving to 30-40% for a time during the afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast cloud base 500-700m, breaking up a little to scattered for a time during the afternoon and evening. Visibility poor in hill fog, good or very good at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 NE	13/18 NE	11/16 NE	10/14 NE	5/7 NE	3/5 E	2/4 W
300	10/19 NE	9/17 NE	9/16 E	7/13 NE	3/8 E	1/5 NE	2/4 W
Valley	7/16 NE	7/15 E	8/16 E	6/12 NE	2/7 E	1/4 N	3/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	1/-4	0/-3	-0/-2	-1/-3
300	2/-2	2/-2	3/-0	3/0	2/0	1/-0	1/-1
Valley	3/0	3/0	4/1	4/2	2/0	1/0	1/-0
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	600m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold with significant wind chill, especially this morning. Be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 12 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Jan 2024

Weather: Staying mostly cloudy with limited clear spells during the overnight period. Remaining cloudy until around midday when this clears to the south, leaving sunny spells for a time. Further cloud accompanied by outbreaks of light rain pushes southwards from around mid to late afternoon, some clear spells again later.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%, improving to 80% from around midday, 40% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m until around midday. Further scattered low cloud (base 500-700m) arriving from the north by late afternoon. Visibility poor in hill fog, moderate in rain, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 3 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m, lifting 1200m on rain band

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